

Highlights - Screening Subcommittee Meeting –February 13, 2006

Meeting Attendees:

Vivian Brown, Chair

Verda Bradley

Sandy (Joseph) Mills

Lisa Melchior

John Sheehe (via conference call)

Wayne Sugita (via conference call)

Carmen Delgado (via conference call)

Joan Hirose (via conference call)

Elizabeth Stanley-Salazar (via conference call)

Karen Streich (via conference call)

1. COJAC Meeting. Dr. Brown and Carmen Delgado reported on the feedback from the January 18th COJAC meeting. The committee then focused upon the issue of whether the recommended instruments are in the public domain and what costs would be if not.

Instrument	Public Domain	Costs
1. MAYSI-2 (Youth in Criminal Justice System)	Yes	Manual is costly, but LA County feels we don't need manual
2. GAIN-Q (Core) (Youth and adults)	No	However, members felt Chestnut may be willing to negotiate with California
3. DALI-Modified (Adults)	Yes	
4. MINI-Modified (Adults)	No, but "researchers and clinicians working in nonprofit or publicly owned settings may make copies for their own clinical and research use".	

With regard to the MAYSI-2, Karen Streich reported that LA County has been using the instrument for 4-5 years, and that she would investigate whether we could have access to the general data (e.g. overall numbers, outcomes, etc.).

2. Older Adults. Verda Bradley spoke to Robin Kay (LA Cty. DMH) about any instruments she was using or considering for COD and older adults. The MAST-G was the only one she mentioned. This instrument was reviewed by the committee previously and it was found to be seriously lacking issues of dementia, drugs, and prescription medications. Carmen Delgado will contact COCE to ask whether they have any recommendations.

3. Trauma. In addition to the Boston screening instrument previously reviewed, Dr. Brown will be sending committee members copies of 2 screening instruments recommended in the forthcoming SAMHSA TIP on trauma.
4. Survey. There was no updated information/data from CIMH on the survey. Dr. Brown to check.
5. Next Screening Committee meeting. March 6, 2006 1:30 – 3:00pm